2016 IOWA TENNIS

MEDIA GUIDE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:.....Iowa City, IA
Founded/ Enrollment:..... 1847/31,065
Colors:..... Black and Gold (PMS 116)
Nickname/Mascot:..... Hawkeyes/Herky the Hawk
Facilities:Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex (indoor) & Klotz Outdoor Courts (outdoor)
Conference:.....Big Ten
President:..... Bruce Herrald
Director of Athletics:.....Gary Barta

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Conference Record/Finish.....3-8, 12th
2014 Conference Record/Finish:..... 3-8, 9th
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Most Recent:... 7/2010
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:..... 5/4
First Year of Women's Tennis:..... 1978
All-Time Record:..... 460-459
All-Big Ten Selections:..... 27
Academic All-Big Ten Selections:..... 89

COACHING/STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach:.....Katie Dougherty
Alma Mater (Year): .....University of Wisconsin (2002)
School Record (Years): ..... 61-77 (Seventh Season)
Overall Record (Years):..... 61-77 (Seventh Season)
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PRACTICE ATTENDANCE & INTERVIEWS

All practices are open to the media, and interviews may be conducted 15 minutes prior to or at the completion of practice. The women's tennis team practices at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex. All interviews should be coordinated by Hayley Otto in the sports information office. Please contact her at (712) 541-0874 so an interview time which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules can be coordinated.

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2015-16 ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
Montana Crawford	5-8	SO	Rockwood, Ontario (John F. Ross Vocational Institute)
Annette Dohanics	5-6	SR	Pittsburgh, Pa. (North Catholic)
Zoe Douglas	5-6	SO	Papworth Everard, England (Hills Road College)
Adorabol Huckleby	5-7	FR	Detroit, Mich. (International Learning Academy)
Natalie Looney	5-5	JR	Overland Park, Kansas (South Carolina)
Anastasia Reimchen	5-7	SO	Forest Row, England
Carin Runefelt	5-2	FR	Stockholm, Sweden (Enskilda Gymnasiet)
Taylor Tamblyn	5-8	FR	Kenilworth, Ill. (New Trier High School)
Aimee Tarun	5-11	JR	Winnetka, Ill. (Laurel Springs)
Kristen Thoms	5-6	FR	LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons Township)

Head Coach: Katie Dougherty (6th season)
Assistant Coach: Denise Dy (1st season)

IOWA'S ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By State/Country

Canada (1) - Montana Crawford
England (2) - Anastasia Reimchen, Zoe Douglas
Illinois (3) - Aimee Tarun, Kristen Thoms, Taylor Tamblyn
Michigan (1) - Adorabol Huckleby
Kansas (1) - Natalie Looney
Pennsylvania (1) - Annette Dohanics
Sweden (1) - Carin Runefelt

By Eligibility

Senior (1) - Annette Dohanics
Junior (2) - Aimee Tarun, Natalie Looney
Sophomore (3) - Anastasia Reimchen, Zoe Douglas, Montana Crawford
Freshman (4) - Adorabol Huckleby, Carin Runefelt, Taylor Tamblyn, Kristen Thoms

MONTANA CRAWFORD

ANNETTE DOHANICS

ZOE DOUGLAS

ADORABOL HUCKLEBY

NATALIE LOONEY

ANASTASIA REIMCHEN

CARIN RUNEFELT

TAYLOR TAMBLYN

AIMEE TARUN

KRISTEN THOMS

TRAINING ROOM

TEAM ROOM

LOCKER ROOM

As part of the West Campus Tennis Recreation Center and Sports Activity Fields project, construction of the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex was completed in the summer of 2006. The building officially opened July 31, 2006.

The complex is used by the Hawkeye men's and women's tennis, field hockey and soccer teams, as well as students and the public for general recreation. Along with eight indoor courts and 12 outdoor courts, the facility includes sports medicine facilities, team and public locker rooms, meeting rooms and video rooms. The building also houses Iowa tennis offices and a reception area.

For the general public, there is Fitness West - a 2,700 square foot fitness area, an indoor turf facility for intramural and club sports teams and a 3,500 square foot Touch The Earth Outdoor Rental & Resource Center.

Photo Captions
Top Left: The Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex Athletic Training Room has equipment to enhance treament, rehabilitation, cardiopulmonary and strength performance.

Middle Left: The team lounge features leather couches and chairs, and has television/video/stereo capabilities for individualized instruction and teaching.

Below: The team locker room features large individual oak lockers with storage and a computer. It also features direct access to the team lounge and the tennis courts.

The Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex and Klotz Outdoor Tennis Courts (above left) officially opened July 31, 2006. Along with eight indoor courts and 12 outdoor courts (below), the new facility includes sports medicine facilities, team and public locker rooms, meeting rooms and video rooms. The building also houses Iowa tennis offices and a reception area.

2015 Results

(8-13Overall, 2-9 Big Ten)

Opponent	Result, Score
1/31 vs. Northern Iowa	W, 7-0
2/06 vs. Iowa State	W, 4-1
2/08 vs. Utah State	W, 6-1
2/14 vs. Montana	W, 6-1
2/15 at Oregon	L, 3-4
2/20 vs. #33 Oklahoma	L, 2-4
2/28 vs. #21 Purdue*	L, 2-5
3/02 at Kansas	L, 1-4
3/07 vs. Rutgers*	W, 6-1
3/08 vs. Kansas State	W, 4-1
3/13 at #13 Michigan*	L, 0-7
3/17 at UNLV	W, 4-1
3/22 at #52 Indiana*	L, 3-4
3/25 vs. Drake	L, 3-4
3/29 vs. Nebraska*	W, 4-3
4/04 at #59 Minnesota*	L, 1-6
4/05 at Wisconsin*	L, 3-4
4/10 vs. #18 Ohio State*	L, 2-5
4/12 vs.#64 Penn State*	L, 3-4
4/18 at #27 Northwestern*	L, 0-7
4/19 at #51 Illinois*	L, 1-6

** = Big Ten match; # = Big Ten Championships*

2015 Individual Records

Singles	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Big 10	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
Annette Dohanics	---	---	1-6	3-5	3-0	---	2-9	7-11	0-0	7-11	.388
Zoe Douglas	---	---	---	1-3	1-0	4-1	4-4	6-4	0-0	6-4	.600
Morven McCulloch	2-5	3-5	4-1	---	---	---	4-7	9-11	0-0	9-11	.450
Anastasia Reimchen	---	3-9	3-5	---	---	---	2-9	6-14	0-0	6-14	.300
Ellen Silver	---	---	---	---	1-3	6-4	2-5	7-7	0-0	7-7	.500
Shelby Talcott	10-3	---	---	---	---	---	2-2	10-3	0-0	10-3	.769
Aimee Tarun	---	---	---	---	---	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-2	.333
Katie Zordani	---	---	---	3-6	5-5	---	4-7	8-11	0-0	8-11	.421
Totals	**12-8**	**6-14**	**8-12**	**7-14**	**10-8**	**11-7**	**21-45**	**54-63**	**0-0**	**54-63**	**.462**

Doubles	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
Dohanics/ Talcott	2-3	---	---	0-0	2-3	0-0	2-3	.400
McCulloch/Reimchen	---	3-2	---	0-0	3-2	0-0	3-2	.600
Silver/Zordani	---	---	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	.1000
Reimchen/Talcott	3-4	---	---	1-2	3-4	0-0	3-4	.428
Douglas/McCulloch	---	0-2	---	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Dohanics/Zordani	---	---	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	.000
Dohanics/McCulloch	3-3	5-1	---	5-4	8-4	0-0	8-4	.666
Reimchen/Tarun	---	---	1-4	1-4	1-4	0-0	1-4	.200
Talcott/Tarun	---	---	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	.000
Silver/Talcott	---	---	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	.000
Douglas/Zordani	---	2-3	8-2	4-4	10-5	0-0	10-5	.666
Totals	**8-10**	**10-8**	**10-10**	**11-18**	**28-28**	**0-0**	**28-28**	**.500**

Big Ten = Big Ten dual meet record, Dual = complete spring dual record,
Tourn. = fall and spring tournament records combined,
Overall = total fall and spring records combined (dual and tournaments)

2015 Big Ten Honors

Big Ten Sportsmanship
Morven McCulloch

Academic All-Big Ten
Morven McCulloch, Aimee Tarun, Katie Zordani

Letterwinners
Annette Dohanics, Montana Crawford, Zoe Douglas, Morven McCulloch, Anastasia Reimchen, Ellen Silver, Shelby Talcott, Aimee Tarun, Katie Zordani

2014 - 15 Big Ten Standings

	Team	Big Ten W-L	Overall W-L
1.	Michigan	11-0	26-4
2	Ohio State	10-1	20-7
3.	Northwestern	9-2	16-8
4.	Penn State	8-3	13-11
5.	Indiana	7-4	17-7
6.	Minnesota	6-5	17-10
7.	Purdue	6-5	14-9
8.	Illinois	6-5	14-10
9.	Michigan State	**5-6**	**16-9**
10.	Wisconsin	4-7	10-12
11.	Maryland	3-8	10-12
12.	**IOWA**	**2-9**	**8-13**
13.	Nebraska	0-11	12-12
14.	Rutgers	0-11	6-14

KATIE DOUGHERTY
SEVENTH SEASON

Katie Dougherty enters her seventh season as head coach of the Iowa women's tennis program. Dougherty is a 10-year coaching veteran in the Big Ten Conference, having spent time at Penn State and Wisconsin prior to arriving in Iowa City. Dougherty, a native of Ellicott City, Md., was named the University of Iowa's seventh women's head coach November 19, 2009.
In her seven years on campus, five Hawkeyes have been named first team All-Big Ten, and 20 have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

Before Dougherty arrived on campus, the women's tennis program had advanced to the NCAA Division I doubles championship just two times. That appearance total doubled in 2011 when the Hawkeyes sent a doubles tandem to the NCAA tournament for the second time in as many seasons under Dougherty's watch.

In 2010, her first season at Iowa, the Hawkeyes reached No. 18 in the ITA national rankings, the highest ranking in program history, and earned the No. 4 seed in the Big Ten Championships. Dougherty guided Iowa to the NCAA Championships, ending a four-year postseason drought, and the team's 17-7 overall record made Dougherty the winningest first-year coach in program history. Under Dougherty's leadership, Iowa's No. 1 doubles team of Merel Beelen and Sonja Molnar earned the No. 14 seed in the doubles tournament at the NCAA Championships. The duo became Iowa's first doubles team to advance to the national championships since 2000.

Prior to joining the Hawkeyes, Dougherty served as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Wisconsin, where she managed the day-to-day operations of the women's tennis program and served as a co-director of Badger summer tennis camps. Her 2008 and 2009 recruiting classes received national recognition from Tennisrecruiting.net.

Dougherty served as an assistant coach at Penn State (2004-07) and American University (2003-04) before joining the Badgers. She helped guide American to the 2004 Patriot League title and automatic berth in the NCAA tournament. Dougherty has also gained experience beyond collegiate tennis, serving as a junior development coach at both the Four Star Tennis Academy in Merrifield, Va., and the Western Racquet Club in Elm Grove, Wis. At the Four Star Academy, Dougherty instructed a number of nationally-ranked juniors.

Before beginning her coaching career at the Western Racquet Club in 2003, Dougherty competed collegiately at Wisconsin (1999-2002). A four-year letterwinner for the Badgers, Dougherty finished her career with 45 singles victories. She was also a nationally-ranked doubles player, claiming 45 career doubles wins.

Since 2008, Dougherty has been a Professional Tennis Registry Certified Professional. She was a nationally-ranked junior player in singles and doubles and was the 1997 Baltimore Sun Athlete of the Year. She graduated from Wisconsin in 2002 with a degree in English.

Dougherty is married to former professional tennis player Sarah Borwell. The couple resides in Iowa City.

DENISE DY
SECOND SEASON

Former NCAA All-American Denise Dy is in her second year as assistant coach at the University of Iowa.

Dy was a three-time All-American at the University of Washington from 2008-12, and reached as high as No. 3 in the ITA singles rankings and No. 6 in the ITA doubles rankings.

During her time as a Husky, she received the 2011 National USTA/ITA Sportsmanship Award and the ITA Arthur Ashe Jr. Award for the Northwest Region. She was named first team Pac-10 in 2011, second team Pac-10 in 2010, and academic All-Pac-10 in 2009.

After graduating in 2012, Dy worked at a variety of high performance tennis clubs and continued her playing career as a member of the Philippine National Team. She won a mixed doubles gold medal at the Southeast Asian Games in 2011, and a pair of medals at the 2009 Southeast Asian Games - a silver medal in doubles and a bronze medal in singles.

Dy is affiliated with the Professional Tennis Registry and has earned her Professional Level 1 Certification.

She graduated from the University of Washington (2012), earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with a minor in Military Science.

Mark Hankins
Assistant AD

Kendra Wieditz
Secretary

Kara Park
Academic Advisor

Lindsay Dinkelman
Strength Coach

Bill Maxwell
Strength Coach

Fall 2015 -- competed in three tournaments... overall singles record of 1-3... 1-1 doubles record paired with Anastasia Reimchen at ITA Central Regional Tournament... overall doubles record 2-6.

Spring 2015 -- collected an overall singles record of 7-11... remained undefeated at No. 5 singles with a 3-0 record... partnered with senior Morven McCulloch to record a 8-4 doubles record, going 5-1 at the No. 2 slot... received the Grinder Award for the third straight year... letterwinner.

Fall 2014 -- competed in three tournaments...posted a 6-5 singles record and 6-8 doubles record...teamed up with freshman Anastasia Reimchen and went undefeated, earning first place in their flight during the Drake Jamboree.

Spring 2014 -- posted an overall singles record of 14-7 while going 7-4 in Big Ten matches... finished the season riding a five-match win streak, and remained unbeaten at No. 5 singles (7-0)... went 7-2 in singles matches involving a tiebreaker set... competed at the No. 2 and No. 3 doubles positions, posting an overall record of 11-10... earned team Grinder Award for the second consecutive season... letterwinner.

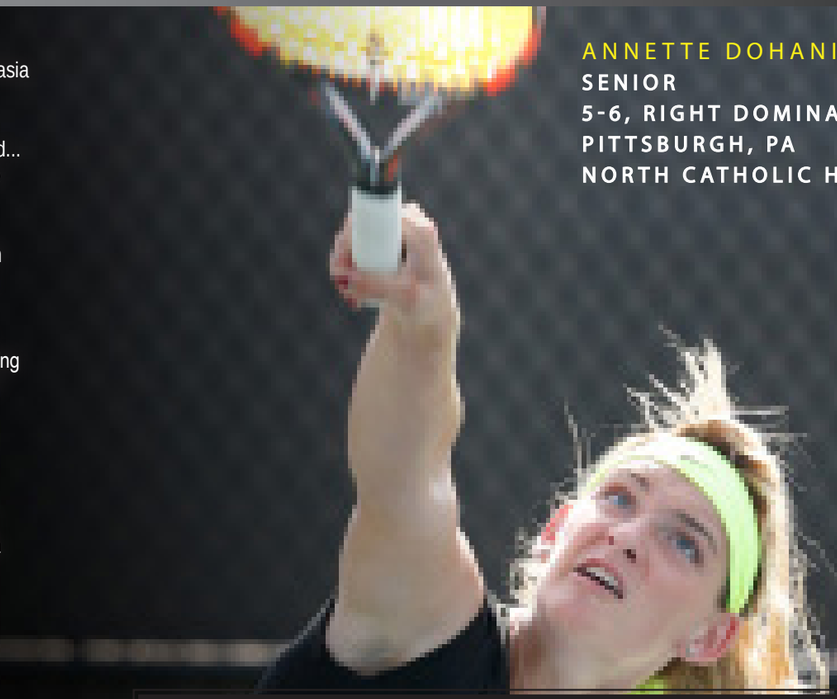
Fall 2013 -- competed in three tournaments... posted a 3-5 singles record and 2-3 doubles record.

Spring 2013 -- earned team Grinder and Iron Hawk Awards... competed at the No. 5 and 6 positions to post a 3-1 conference record and 7-5 overall singles record... rallied to a 6-2, 2-6, 6-5 victory over Michigan State's Michaela Silesova to earn first Big Ten clinch... ended the regular season with four straight wins... letterwinner.

Fall 2012 -- competed in three tournaments... posted an 8-2 singles record and 7-3 doubles record... went undefeated at the Gopher Invitational, earning the Maroon Singles Flight title... teamed with Ellen Silver at the Wildcat Invitational to post a 2-1 record and earn second place in the Black Draw Championship.

Before Iowa -- considered a five-star prospect and the No. 64 player in the country by TennisRecruiting.net... won the 2011 Level 4 Section Doubles tournament... earned third place in the 2011 Level 3 Sectional Singles... named the 2010 Middle States Most Improved G18... finished fifth in singles at the 2010 St. Louis Gateway Championships... placed third in singles and second in doubles at the 2010 Copperbowl... doubles champion of the 2009 Robbie Wagner Indoor Championships... High Honor Roll honoree from 2009-11... won the 2009 Best Communication-Innovative Design Competition at the University of Pittsburgh... honored with 2010-11 Leadership Award and the 2011 Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award.

Personal -- born March 12, 1994 in Pittsburgh, Pa.... parents are Janos Dohanics and Eva Toth... has four siblings, Eva, Janos, Dorothy and Isabelle... Dorothy, was a member of the women's tennis team at Penn State from 2005-2009 while head coach Katie Dougherty was an assistant coach for the Nittany Lions... biology major.



ANNETTE DOHANICS
SENIOR
5-6, RIGHT DOMINANT
PITTSBURGH, PA
NORTH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Singles	#1	#4	#5	#6	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2012-13	---	---	1-3	6-2	3-1	7-5	10-3	17-8	.680
2013-14	---	6-5	7-0	1-2	6-4	14-7	4-7	18-14	.720
2014-15	1-6	3-5	3-0	---	2-9	7-11	6-8	13-19	.406
2015-16	---	----	---	---	---	---	1-3	1-3	.250
Career	1-6	9-10	11-3	7-4	11-14	28-23	21-21	49-44	.526

Doubles	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2012-13	---	1-0	6-11	1-8	7-11	1-2	8-13	.380
2013-14	---	5-4	6-6	3-6	11-10	3-7	14-17	.400
2014-15	5-6	5-1	0-2	5-5	10-9	8-9	18-18	.500
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	2-6	2-6	.250
Career	5-6	11-5	12-19	9-19	28-30	14-24	42-54	.437

Fall 2015 -- went 3-0 in singles play at the Western Michigan University Super Challenge... won final singles flight... 7-4 overall fall singles record... paired with sophomore Anastasia Reimchen for a 3-1 doubles record at WMU Super Challenge.

Spring 2015 -- debuted as a Hawkeye at the UCF Invitational... posted a 6-4 overall singles record while going 4-4 in Big Ten play... paired with senior Katie Zordani to record a 10-5 doubles record, holding a 8-3 record at the No. 3 position... recipient of the Most Valuable and Most Improved Player awards at the 2015 banquet... letterwinner.

Before Iowa -- Played number 1 for Cambridgeshire... ranked 8th in Great Britain... Winner of the National road to Wimbledon doubles title... finalist in three British Grade 2 doubles finals in 2014 and finalist in the National Tour Grade 2 singles 18 & U.

Personal -- born June 6, 1997... parents Caroline and Andy Douglas, brother Sam... sport and recreation management major.

ZOE DOUGLAS
SOPHOMORE
5-3, RIGHT DOMINANT
HILLS ROAD COLLEGE
PAPWORTH EVERARD, ENGLAND

Singles	#4	#5	#6	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2014-15	1-3	1-0	4-1	4-4	6-4	2-1	8-5	.615
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	7-4	7-4	.636
Career	1-3	1-0	4-1	4-4	6-4	9-5	15-9	.625

Doubles	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2014-15	2-5	8-2	4-5	10-7	1-2	11-9	.550
2015-16	---	---	---	---	6-7	6-7	.461
Career	2-5	8-2	4-5	10-7	7-9	17-16	.515

Fall 2015 -- went 2-1 in singles matches at the Western Michigan Super Challenge...2-1 doubles record along side Carin Runefelt at the Roberta Alison Invitational.

Spring 2015 -- went 0-2 in singles play at the UCF Invitational... saw no other action during the spring season... letterwinner.

Fall 2014 -- competed in three tournaments...concluded first season at Iowa with a 10-1 singles record and 6-6 doubles record...took first in the Gold Flight singles bracket at the Gopher Invitational and went 3-0 at the Furman Fall Classic.

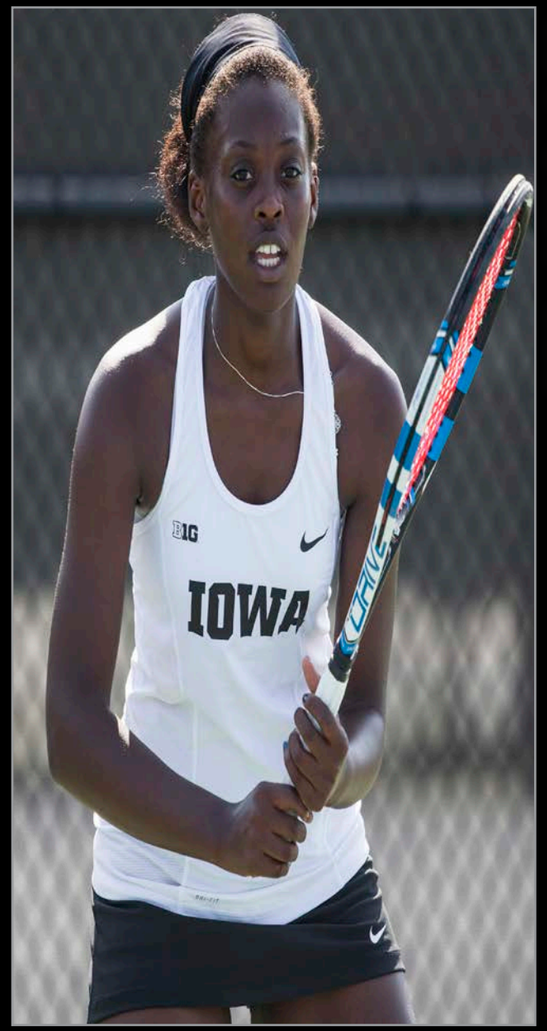
Before Iowa -- consolation champion at National Selections GS-U18 in 2014... won the NAT GS-U18 championship in 2013... 2012 Bramalea Jr. Open and Summerfest GS-U18 Champion... 2012 Caledon Cup GS-U18 Champion... member of the Minor Soccer Club and Guelph Suzuki String School.

Personal -- born Oct. 1, 1996 in Guelph, Ontario... parents are Susan and Tyrone Crawford... Tyrone played pro baseball in the Detroit Tigers minor league system... music education or elementary education major.

MONTANA CRAWFORD
SOPHOMORE
5-8, RIGHT DOMINANT
ROCKWOOD, ONTARIO
JOHN F ROSS CVI

Singles	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2014-15	10-3	10-3	.769
2015-16	5-6	5-6	.454
Career	15-9	15-9	.625

Doubles	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2014-15	6-6	6-6	.500
2015-16	4-8	4-8	.333
Career	10-14	10-14	.416



Fall 2015 -- made her college debut at the Furman Fall Classic... 3-0 singles record at the Western Michigan University Super Challenge... won finals singles flight... 7-4 overall singles record for debut fall season.

Before Iowa -- attended the International Virtual Learning Academy in Detroit, Mich...ranked as a four-star recruit by tennisrecruiting.net...was the 92nd-ranked recruit in the nation and was the No. 2-ranked prospect in the sate of Mich...doubles champion at the USTA Girls 16's National Open...singles champion at the USTA Girls 16's Regionals.

Personal -- born May 28, 1996 in Detroit, Mich...parents are Alethea and Jack Huckleby...has three siblings, Dynasty, Jack and Jeneral...related to former Michigan standout running back, Harlan Huckleby...English major.

ADORABOL HUCKLEBY
FRESHMAN
5-7, RIGHT DOMINANT
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY

Singles	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	7-4	7-4	.636
Career	---	---	---	---	---	7-4	7-4	.636

Doubles	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	7-11	7-11	.388
Career	---	---	---	---	---	7-11	7-11	.388

Hawk Item -- transferred to Iowa before her junior season after two years at South Carolina.

Fall 2015 -- competed in four tournaments her first season as a Hawkeye... 3-7 singles record... 5-8 doubles record... paired with Zoe Douglas throughout the season for a 3-3 doubles record.

Spring 2015 -- played out South Carolina... was 1-2 in singles play at the No. 6 position.

Fall 2014 -- played at South Carolina... was 6-9 in singles play... 8-9 in doubles action.

Spring 2014 --played at South Carolina... was 2-2 in singles play, appearing once at the No. 1 position (0-1) and twice at No. 6 (2-1).

Fall 2013 -- played at South Carolina... was 4-8 overall in singles and 2-8 overall in doubles.

Spring 2013 -- joined South Carolina in January and redshirted.

Before Iowa-- ranked in the top 100 in her national recruiting class... won the Kansas 5A state championship, becoming the first freshman in state history to win the 5A title... four-time team MVP... led St. Thomas Aquinas to its first ever team title... finisher her career ranked No. 2 in the Missouri Valley region... saw time as the No. 1 ranked doubles team on the junior circuit (Missouri Valley region).

Personal -- born Dec. 17, 1993... parents are Patrick and Maria Looney... her father played tennis at the University of Missouri... has three siblings, Caroline, Monica, and Luke... broadcast journalism major

NATALIE LOONEY

JUNIOR
5-5, RIGHT DOMINANT
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS
SOUTH CAROLINA

Singles	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	3-7	3-7	.300
Career	---	---	---	---	---	3-7	3-7	.300

Doubles	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	5-8	5-8	.384
Career	---	---	---	---	---	5-8	5-8	.384

Fall 2015 -- overall singles record 4-4... paired with Zoe Douglas at Western Michigan Super Challenge for a 3-1 doubles record.
Spring 2015 -- recorded a 6-14 overall singles record at the top of the lineup for the Hawkeyes... posted a 13-14 doubles record overall, going 3-2 with partner Morven McCulloch at the No. 3 doubles position... letterwinner.

Fall 2014 -- competed in two tournaments, gathering a 5-2 record in both singles and doubles play...teamed up with senior Annette Dohanics during the Drake Jamboree and posted an undefeated doubles record of 4-0.

Before Iowa -- homeschooled... played on Sussex team in Great Britain... won County Cup in 2011... reached No. 503 on the ITF junior ranking... competed in 17 countries on the junior circuit... reached the semifinals of Stabekk Junior International Open in 2013... reached semifinals of AEGON Junior International Nottingham in 2012... reached the semifinals in doubles and singles at the Qatar ITF Junior Open in 2012.

Personal -- born Aug. 30, 1995... parents are Eduard and Alfia Reimchen... siblings include Sofia and Ksenia... English major.

ANASTASIA REIMCHEN
SOPHOMORE
5-7, RIGHT DOMINANT
FOREST ROW, ENGLAND

Singles	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2014-15	3-9	3-5	2-9	6-14	8-7	14-21	.400
2015-16	---	---	---	---	4-4	4-4	.500
Career	3-9	3-5	2-9	6-14	12-11	18-25	.418

Doubles	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2014-15	3-4	3-2	1-4	2-6	7-10	6-4	13-14	.481
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	5-4	5-4	.555
Career	3-4	3-2	1-4	2-6	7-10	11-8	18-18	.500

Fall 2015 -- 2-1 doubles record at Roberta Alison Invitational paired along side Montana Crawford... made college debut at Furman Fall Classic.

Before Iowa -- in 2012, won the regional Championships for U16 in doubles and was runner up in singles competition... runner up in regional Championships in 2013 for U16 in Stockhold and in doubles at Nationals for U18... runner up at Nationals in doubles for U18, as well as in the elite category in 2014... runner up in the Outdoor Regional Championships and collected a title at the Indoor Regional Championships in Stockholm... acted as team captain for the women's tennis Regional Outdoor Series Division 2, where the team collected the title... has competed with the SALK club in Elitserien, the highest division in the Swedish tennis series, for four years.

Personal -- born June 6, 1996... parents are Christina Runefelt and Henrik Wollsen, sister Calle and brother Christoffer... business major.

CARIN RUNEFLET

FRESHMAN
5-2, RIGHT DOMINANT
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
ENSKILDA GYMNASIET IN STOCKHOLM

Singles	#4	#5	#6	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	2-8	2-8	.200
Career	---	---	---	---	---	2-8	2-8	.200

Doubles	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	6-7	6-7	.461
Career	---	---	---	---	---	6-7	6-7	.461

Fall 2015 -- 2-1 singles record at Western Michigan University Super Challenge... overall 6-2 singles record for fall season... made college debut at Furman Fall Classic and went 2-0 in singles matches.

High School -- four-time all-state and all-conference...named team captain as a senior...named Chicago Tribune Athlete of the Month, October 2013...four-time member of the honor roll.

Personal -- born January 30, 1997... daughter of Ginny and Barry Tamblyn... father Barry played football, baseball and track at University of Miami (FL)... has two sisters, Lindsey and Lauren... grandfather Phil Fess played tennis at Miami University (OH) and internationally in the Osuna Cup... business major.

TAYLOR TAMBLYN
FRESHMAN
5-8, RIGHT DOMINANT
KENILWORTH, ILL.
NEW TRIER
HIGH SCHOOL

Singles	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	6-2	6-2	.75
Career	---	---	---	---	---	6-2	6-2	.75

Doubles	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	4-6	4-6	.400
Career	---	---	---	---	---	4-6	4-6	.400

Fall 2015 -- 5-5 fall doubles record... paired with Adorabol Huckleby for a 2-2 doubles record at the Western Michigan Super Challenge.
Spring 2015 -- saw limited action at the No. 6 singles position, posting a 1-2 overall singles record... paired with freshman Anastasia Reimchen to collect a 1-5 doubles at the No. 3 slot.... Academic All-Big Ten... letterwinner.

Fall 2014 -- did not compete most of the tournament season due to injury...posted a 4-0 undefeated singles record at the Drake Jamboree...teamed up with senior Katie Zordani and gathered a 3-1 doubles record during the weekend.

Spring 2014 -- competed at the No. 5 and No. 6 singles positions... posted a 5-7 record in singles during the dual season, including a 2-6 mark in conference play... teamed up with six different Hawkeyes all at the No. 3 doubles slot, earning an overall record of 4-5... named Most Improved Player... recognized as a Big Ten Sportsmanship Award honoree... letterwinner.

Fall 2013 -- competed in three tournaments... posted a 5-4 singles record and 5-4 doubles record... earned first collegiate victory over Florida State's Majilena Pederen, 6-4, 7-5... took home the singles Flight 6 title at the Drake Jamboree... recorded a 3-1 doubles record at the Drake Jamboree.

Before Iowa -- competed at New Trier High School as a freshman and sophomore... earned all-conference honors both seasons, and all-state honors as a sophomore...ranked as a four-star recruit by tennisrecruiting.net... cracked the top 100 her senior season and ranked 14 in the Great Lakes Region... ranked as the No. 8 Illinois senior prospect in 2013.

Personal -- born Sept. 7, 1994 in Chicago, Ill... parents are Helen McSweeney and Robert Tarun... mother played tennis at Yale... has one sister, Abigail, and two brothers, Tyler and Parker... health and human physiology major.

AIMEE TARUN

JUNIOR
5-11, RIGHT DOMINANT
WINNETKA, ILL.
LAUREL SPRINGS
HIGH SCHOOL

Singles	#5	#6	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2013-14	0-1	5-6	2-6	5-7	5-6	10-13	.435
2014-15	---	1-2	1-2	1-2	5-2	6-4	.600
2015-16	---	---	---	---	2-6	2-6	.250
Career	0-1	6-8	3-8	6-9	12-14	18-23	.250

Doubles	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2013-14	4-5	1-4	4-5	6-8	10-13	.435
2014-15	1-5	1-5	1-5	5-1	6-6	.500
2015-16	---	---	---	5-5	5-5	.500
Career	5-10	2-9	5-10	16-14	21-24	.466

Fall 2015 -- made college debut at the Western Michigan Super Challenge... overall 2-2 doubles record for debut fall season.

Before Iowa -- five star recruit on tennisrecruiting.net... ranked as high as No. 44 in 2015 recruiting class... second place finish at national open in Santa Cruz, Ca... member of honor roll.

Personal -- born April 7, 1997 in Chicago, Illinois... daughter of Amy and Mark Thoms... has one brother, Jack... business major.

KRISTEN THOMS

FRESHMAN
5-6, RIGHT DOMINANT
LAGRANGE, ILL.
LYONS TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL

Singles	#3	#4	#5	#6	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	0-1	0
Career	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	0-1	0

Doubles	#1	#2	#3	Big Ten	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2015-16	---	---	---	---	---	2-2	2-2	.500
Career	---	---	---	---	---	2-2	2-2	.500

2009-2010 IOWA HAWKEYES

IOWA'S NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

1999	Team Appearance
	Regional Champions
	Advanced to "Sweet Sixteen"
	Doubles - Toni Neykova & Shera Wiegler
2000	Team Appearance
	Doubles - Toni Neykova & Shera Wiegler
2001	Team Appearance
2002	Singles - Toni Neykova
2004	Team Appearance
2005	Team Appearance
2006	Team Appearance
	Singles - Meg Racette
2010	Team Appearance
	Doubles - Merel Beelen & Sonja Molnar
2011	Doubles - Sonja Molnar & Jessica Young

2003-04 IOWA HAWKEYES

1998-99 IOWA HAWKEYES

1999-2000 IOWA HAWKEYES

2000-01 IOWA HAWKEYES

2004-05 IOWA HAWKEYES

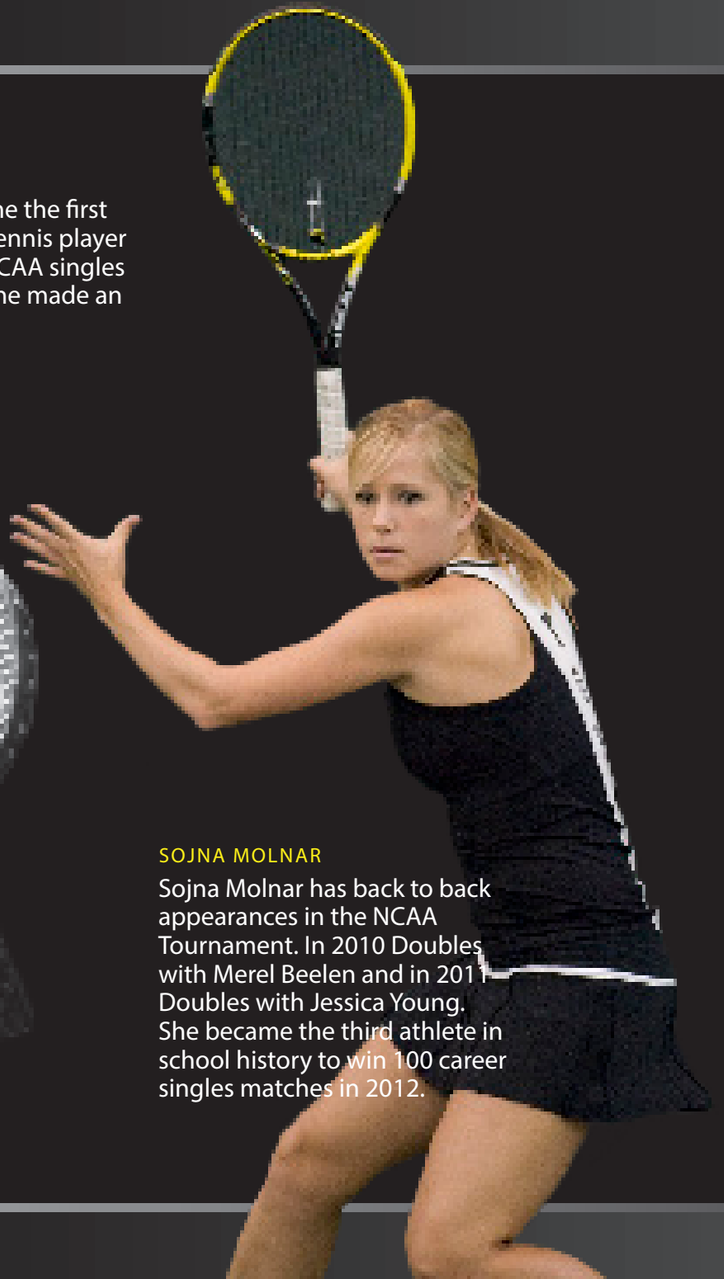
2005-06 IOWA HAWKEYES

Head Coach Katie Dougherty and Assistant Coach Mira Radu stand with Merel Beelen and Sonja Molnar at the 2010 NCAA Tournament. The duo was the first to advance to the NCAA Tournament since Toni Neykova and Shera Wiegler made back-to-back appearances in 1999 and 2000.

Sonja Molnar and Jessica Young became just the third doulbes team in program history to be selected to the NCAA Tournament in 2011. The pair ended the season ranked No. 43 in the country according to the ITA.

TONI NEYKOVA

Toni Neykova became the first Hawkeye women's tennis player to compete in the NCAA singles tournament when she made an appearance in 2002.



SOJNA MOLNAR

Sojna Molnar has back to back appearances in the NCAA Tournament. In 2010 Doubles with Merel Beelen and in 2011 Doubles with Jessica Young. She became the third athlete in school history to win 100 career singles matches in 2012.

Meg Racette was the first Iowa player to win a round in NCAA singles play. She finished the 2005-06 season

Neykova and Shera Wiegler were the first Iowa doubles team to compete in the NCAA tournament in 1999. They finished the season ranked 19th in the nation. In 2000, they made a repeat appearance and finished the season ranked 20th.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

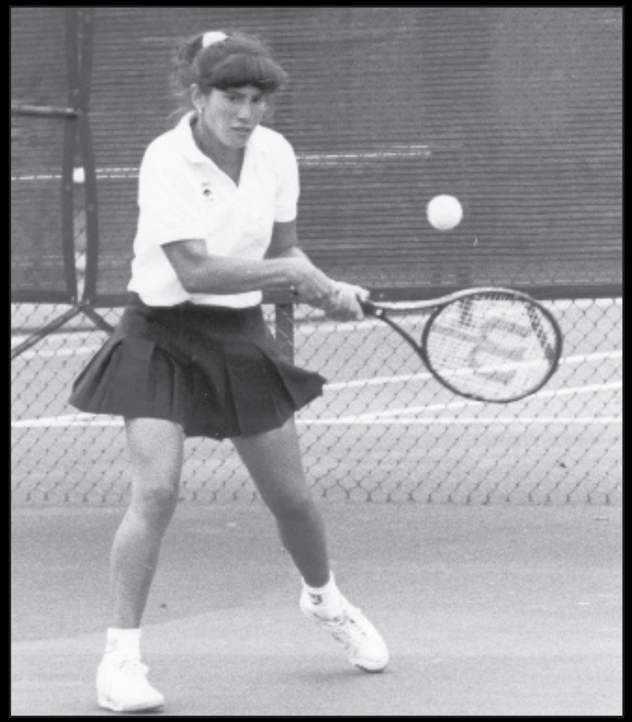
Season Bests	Individual(s)	Mark	Year
Singles Record	Milica Veselinovic	29-6 (.829)	2005-06
Doubles Record	Kristen Campbell/Cara Cashon	11-2 (.846)	1994-95

Career Bests	Individual	Mark	Year
Singles Wins	Milica Veselinovic	113	2005-08
Singles Record	Milica Veselinovic	113-27 (.837)	2005-08
Doubles Wins	Natalya Dawaf	80	1996-00
Doubles Record	Rhonda Fox	43-15 (.741)	1989-93

Singles Wins	Individual	Wins	Year
Freshman	Milica Veselinovic	31	2004-05
Sophomore	Laura Dvorak	30	1992-93
Junior	Pennie Wohlford	29	1986-87
Senior	Sonja Molnar	27	2011-12

TEAM RECORDS

Category	Mark	Year
Most Victories	20	1980-81
Win Percentage	18-6 (.750)	2005-06
Big Ten Finish	Second	2005-06
Winning Streak	12	1989-90
ITA Ranking	18th	2009-10



EUGENE AND PAT GAURON WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHOLARSHIP

In 1999, Pat Gauron established the Eugene and Pat Gauron Women's Tennis Scholarship. It was one of the first scholarships to benefit the women's athletic program at the University of Iowa.

Gene was a psychologist in the UI Department of Psychiatry and later worked for the UI Spine Diagnostic and Treatment Center. He also served as a sports psychologist for various UI athletic teams. Gene died in 1995. Pat, a UI graduate, is still an avid fan and attends numerous Hawkeye sporting events. She was named an Honorary Letterwinner in 2002. Following is a list of past scholarship recipients:

Shera Wiegler	1999
Toni Neykova	2000
Jennifer Hodgman	2001, 2002
Chelsea Glynn	2003
Meg Racette	2004
Jacqueline Lee	2005
Milica Veselinovic	2006, 2007, 2008
Alexis Dorr	2009
Sonja Molnar	2010
Ally Majercik	2011
Shelby Talcott	2012
Katie Zordani	2013
Morven McCulloch	2014
Annette Dohanics	2015

NATIONAL AWARDS

ITA Midwest Region Rookie of the Year
Sonja Molnar 2009

ITA Academic Team
Tennis Team 2000-01
Tennis Team 2001-02

ITA Academic All-America
Erica Johnson 2000, 2001
Shera Wiegler 2000

ITA Scholar Athlete
Emily Bampton 1999
Shera Wiegler 2000
Jenny Schulte 2003
Chelsea Glynn 2004
Hilary Tyler 2004-05
Krissy Dowlin 2006

Southern California Tennis Assocation Evelyn Housman Sportsmanship Award
Nikki Willette 1993

BIG TEN CONFERENCE & UNIVERSITY OF IOWA AWARDS

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR
Micki Schillig 1990
Daryl Greenan 2006

BIG TEN SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR
Michele Conlon 1987

BIG TEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Kayla Berry 2008
Alexis Dorr 2011
Cassandra Escobar 2012
Kelcie Klockenga 2007,2010
Ally Majercik 2009
Morven McCulloch 2013
Aimee Tarun 2014

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
Laura Dvorak 1992
Sonja Molnar 2009
Toni Neykova 1999
Meg Racette 2004

BIG TEN MEDAL OF HONOR
Laura Dvorak 1995
Shera Wiegler 2000

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Jacqueline Lee 1/30/08
Sonja Molnar 3/9/10, 3/23/10, 3/22/11, 4/17/12
Meg Racette 4/7/04, 2/1/06, 4/5/06
Ruth Seaborne 3/18/14, 4/15/14
Shelby Talcott 9/21/11
Milica Veselinovic 3/24/05, 2/14/07
Anastasia Zhukova 2/27/05

ALL-BIG TEN
Liz Canzoneri 1990
Laura Dvorak 1992-95
Rhonda Fox 1994
Steffi Hoch 2003
Madeleine Kooreman 1990
Jacqueline Lee 2007-08
Hillary Mintz 2004
Sonja Molnar 2009-12
Toni Neykova 1999-2002
Meg Racette 2004-06
Ruth Seaborne 2013-14
Milica Veselinovic 2008
Shera Wiegler 2000
Catherine Wilson 1990

GOLDEN I-BOOK AWARD
Sasha Boros 1995
Cara Cashon 1994
Natalya Dawaf 1997
Lisa Harris 1994
Erica Johnson 1998
Megan Kearney 1999
Kelly McCracken 1995
Kristen McCracken 1997
Robin Niemeier 1996
Shera Wiegler 1999
Nikki Willette 1993
Erin Wolverton 1996

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN
Emily Bampton 1999
Jennifer Barnes 2008-09
Merel Beelen 2007-10
Kayla Berry 2007-08
Sasha Boros 1994-96
Cara Cashon 1994-95
Michele Conlon 1987
Carolina Delgado 1997-98
Tracey Donnelly 1990-92
Alexis Dorr 2009
Laura Dvorak 1995
Cassandra Escobar 2012
Rhonda Fox 1993-94
Chelsea Glynn 2004
Cassie Haas 2002-03
Steffi Hoch 2001-03
Jennifer Hodgman 2002-04
Amy Jahn 1992-94
Erica Johnson 1999-2001
Megan Kearney 2000-01
Kelsie Klockenga 2009-10
Pat Leary 1987-88
Jacqueline Lee 2006-08
Ally Majercik 2010-12
Sonja Molnar 2010-12
Kelly McCracken 1995
Morven McCulloch 2014
Miyuki Moore 1992-93
Karen Muldowney 1989
Toni Neykova 2002
Coleen Nichols 1988-90
Robin Niemeier 1997
Gloria Okino 2003
Lynne Poggensee-Wei 2009-11
Jennifer Schulte 2003
Ruth Seaborne 2014
Hilary Tyler 2005
Shera Wiegler 1998-2000
Catherine Wilson 1991-92
Pennie Wohlford 1987-88
Milica Veselinovic 2006-08
Jessica Young 2010-11
Katie Zordani 2013-14

DIRECTOR'S COMMUNITY SERVICE
Tennis Team 1995

Iowa Scholar of the Year
Robin Niemeier 1997

Iowa Most Valuable Player
Liz Canzoneri 1990

Iowa Athletic & Academic All-Decade Team
Michele Conlon 1981-91

Lou Ginsberg Humanitarian Award
Catherine Wilson 1991

Robert Ray Award
Shera Wiegler 2000

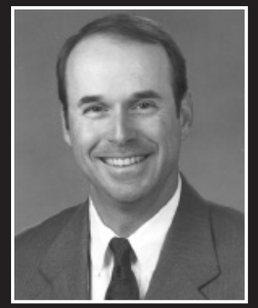
Year	Head Coach	Overall Record	Big Ten Record	Big Ten Place	Post Season Competition
1977-78	Cathy Ballard	13-5	***	7th	2nd of 4 (AIAW State)
1978-79	Cathy Ballard	14-12	***	8th	1st of 4 (AIAW State)
1979-80	Cathy Ballard	15-11	***	9th	2nd of 8 (AIAW Region VI)
1980-81	Cathy Ballard	20-8	***	7th	AIAW Region VI
1981-82	Cathy Ballard	14-15	7-8	7th	AIAW Region VI, National Championship
1982-83	Cathy Ballard	16-17	4-10	6th	
1983-84	Cathy Ballard	9-19	1-11	10th	
1984-85	Charles Darley	7-26	1-13	10th	
1985-86	Charles Darley	16-18	5-7	5th	
1986-87	Charles Darley/Micki Schillig	17-9	8-5	5th	
1987-88	Micki Schillig	10-15	3-10	6th	
1988-89	Micki Schillig	9-17	2-11	8th	
1989-90	Micki Schillig	17-6	8-3	4th	
1990-91	Micki Schillig	9-11	4-8	9th	
1991-92	Micki Schillig	8-8	7-7	6th	
1992-93	Micki Schillig	16-8	8-6	5th	
1993-94	Micki Schillig	17-9	7-6	6th	
1994-95	Micki Schillig	9-10	5-8	7th	
1995-96	Jenny Mainz	9-14	1-10	10th	
1996-97	Jenny Mainz	7-15	2-9	10th	
1997-98	Paul Wardlaw	13-10	6-6	7th	
1998-99	Paul Wardlaw	18-9	8-5	5th	NCAA Tournament Appearance/Regional Champions
1999-00	Paul Wardlaw	10-13	7-4	4th	NCAA Tournament Appearance
2000-01	Paul Wardlaw	12-10	6-4	5th	NCAA Tournament Appearance
2001-02	Paul Wardlaw	9-13	6-5	4th	
2002-03	Paul Wardlaw	7-13	5-6	8th	
2003-04	Paul Wardlaw	14-10	6-5	6th	NCAA Tournament Appearance
2004-05	Daryl Greenan	14-10	8-4	4th	NCAA Tournament Appearance
2005-06	Daryl Greenan	18-6	9-1	2nd	NCAA Tournament Appearance
2006-07	Daryl Greenan	12-10	7-3	4th	
2007-08	Daryl Greenan	13-10	3-7	6th	
2008-09	Daryl Greenan	7-15	2-8	10th	
2009-10	Katie Dougherty	17-7	6-4	4th	NCAA Tournament Appearance
2010-11	Katie Dougherty	6-16	3-7	T-7th	
2011-12	Katie Doughtery	8-15	2-9	11th	
2012-13	Katie Dougherty	11-13	3-8	8th	
2013-14	Katie Dougherty	11-13	3-8	9th	
2014-15	Katie Dougherty	8-13	2-9	12th	
	Totals	460-459	167-235		

Cathy Ballard
1977-84
101-87 (.537)

Charles Darley
1984-86
40-53 (.430)

Micki Schillig
1987-95
112-93 (.546)

Jenny Mainz
1995-97
16-29 (.356)



Paul Wardlaw
1997-2004
83-79 (.512)

Daryl Greenan
2005-2009
64-51 (.557)

Katie Dougherty
2010-present
61-77 (.442)

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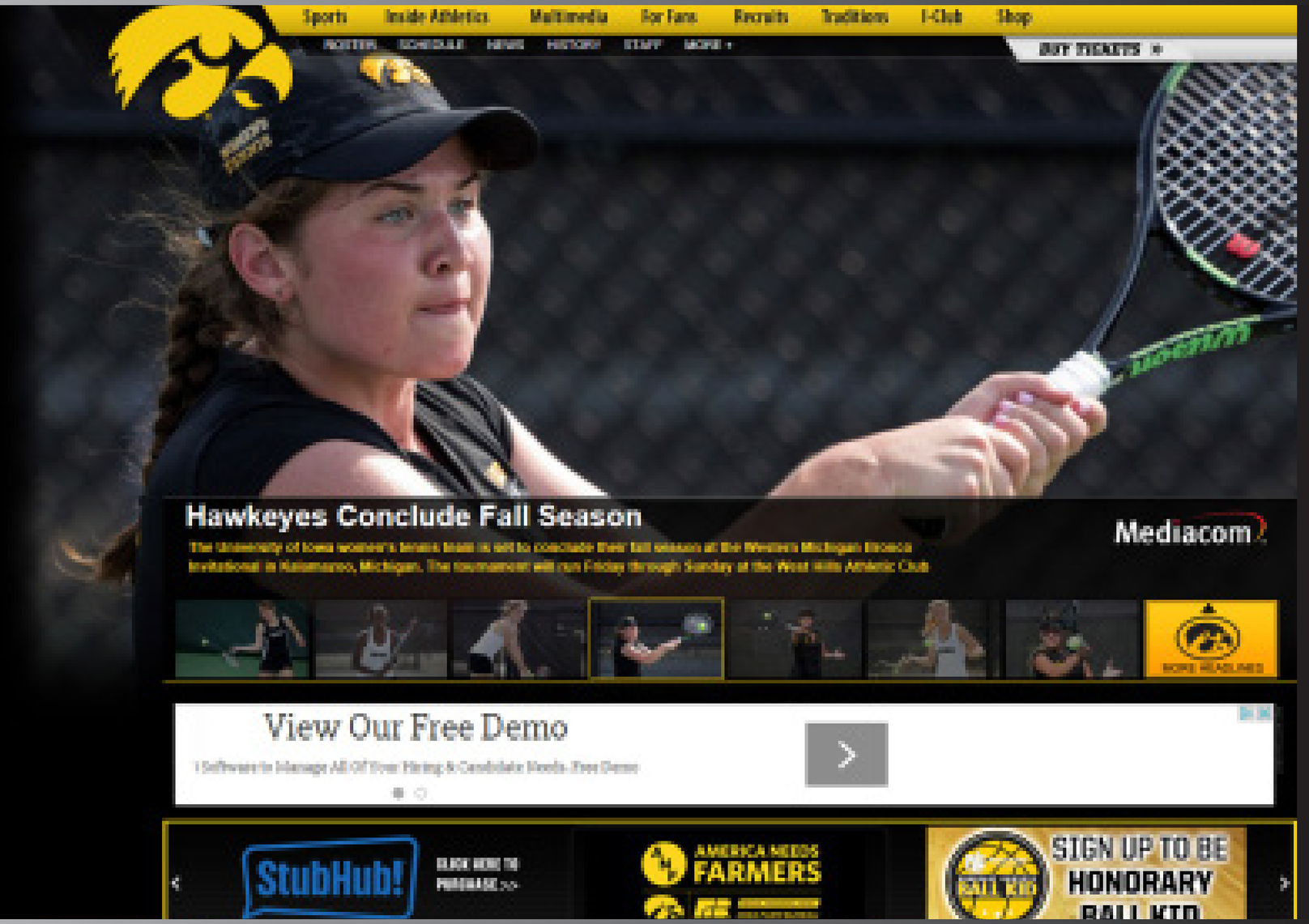
HAWKEYESPORTS.COM

Media and fans can also obtain a wealth of up-to-date information about the Hawkeyes on the official web site of the University of Iowa -- hawkeyesports.com. Live stats (gametracker), box scores, play-by-play, photo galleries, coach and bio information, video, podcasts and more, including the all new interactive magazine (UI-Mag), can be found on the web site. Additional information, video, photos and more can be found on the team's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Furthermore, hawkeyesports.com has a fresh look after the site was re-designed and re-launched in October 2010. The new and improved site has enhanced graphics, is easier to navigate, and has more content and video/audio for the diehard Hawkeye fan.

NEWSPAPER COVERAGE

Fans can also read about Hawkeye action in several newspapers/websites throughout the state of Iowa. A few of the papers that cover the Hawkeyes on a regular basis include: The Des Moines Register, the Iowa City Press-Citizen, the Cedar Rapids Gazette, the Quad City Times, The Daily Iowan, the Voice of The Hawkeyes, the Burlington Hawkeye, the Waterloo Courier, and the Moline Dispatch.



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Original programming highlights activities and accomplishments of some of the nation's finest universities. The groundbreaking Student U initiative provides real-world experience for students interested in careers in sports television. The network is available to more than 80 million homes across the United States and Canada, and currently has agreements with more than 300 affiliates, including AT&T U-Verse, Atlantic Broadband, Cablevision, Charter, Comcast, Cox, DirecTV, DISH Network, Insight, Mediacom, Rogers Cable (Canada), Shaw Cable and Shaw Direct (Canada), Time Warner Cable and Verizon FiOS. For updated information on BTN, go to www.BTN.com.

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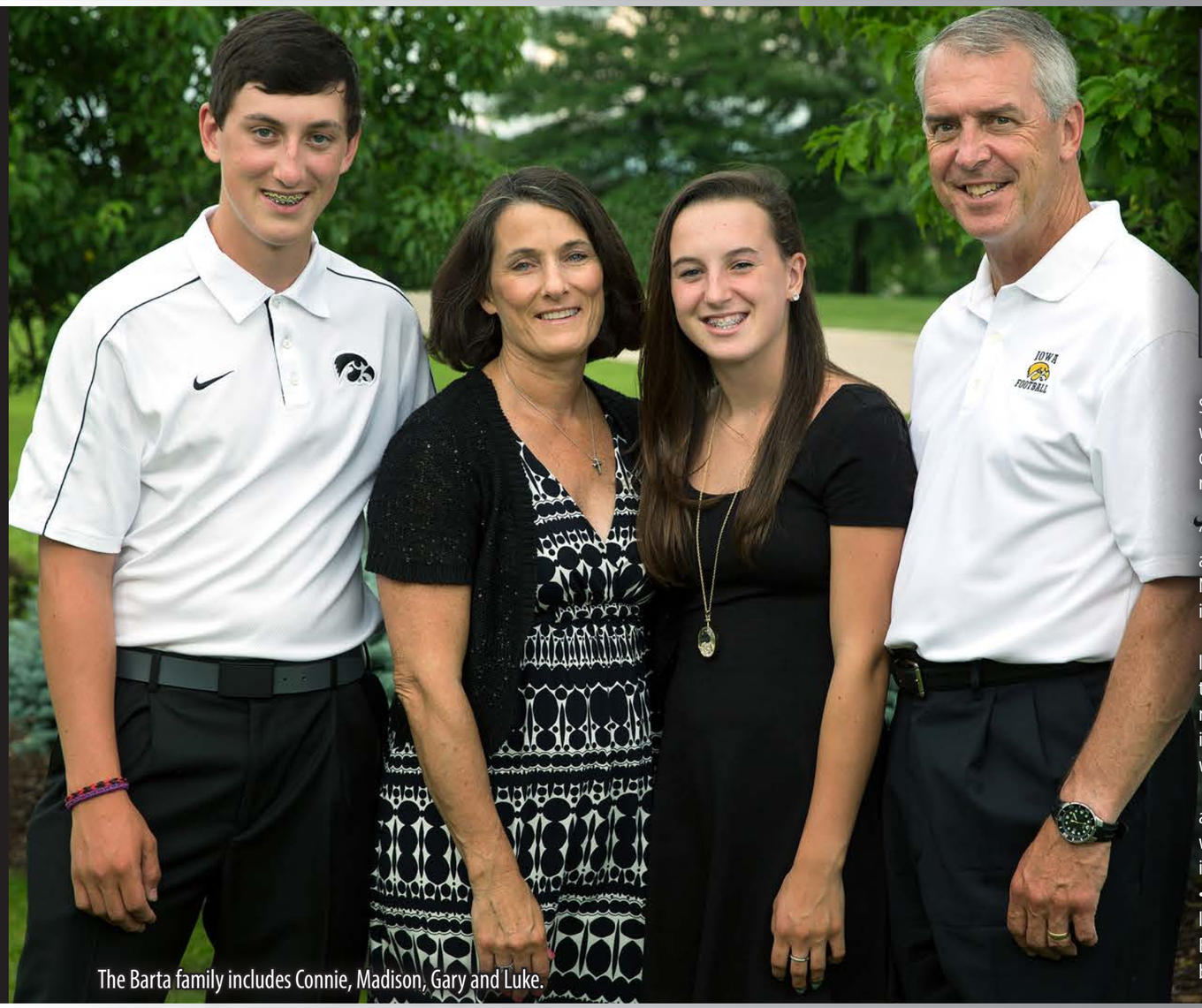


The Barta family includes Connie, Madison, Gary and Luke.

GARY BARTA
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Gary Barta enters his 10th year as the director of athletics at the University of Iowa riding momentum of record-setting performances in every leg of the three-legged stool by which the Iowa Hawkeyes approach each day: Win. Graduate. Do it Right.

A big picture view of the UI's success in the "Win" category is provided by a review of the Hawkeyes' performance in the annual Learfield Sports Directors' Cup competition. The Hawkeyes completed the 2014-15 season with 535.50 points – the most points the UI has ever accumulated in the history of the competition. That point total resulted in a 44th place finish, the third-best recorded by the UI and its best since the 2004-05 athletics year.

UI student-athletes continued to attack their work in the classroom – the "Graduate" leg of the Hawkeyes' three-legged stool – with the same intensity as they pursue their opponents in competition: Iowa established a record for its NCAA Graduation Success Rate in 2014-15 while again achieving a perfect score in the NCAA's Annual Progress Report.

The "Do it Right" column was filled with successes as well. Under Barta's leadership, the Hawkeyes continued their significant service and contribution to the greater Iowa City area community, took a leadership position in matters related to student-athlete welfare, and remained among the handful of intercollegiate athletics programs nationally that successfully operate in the black while also maintaining its status as 100 percent self-supporting.

Iowa's success in competition was highlighted by another postseason appearance by the UI football program and deep postseason runs by the UI's wrestling, women's basketball, and men's gymnastics programs. The highlights include the following:

- The Iowa football team advanced to its 12th postseason bowl game under the leadership of Kirk Ferentz. Thirteen Hawkeyes were named All-Big Ten, including Brandon Scherff, who was named the Big Ten's Offensive Lineman of the Year, became Iowa's 22nd consensus All-American, and fourth Outland Trophy winner.
- Lisa Bluder's women's basketball team advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the first time under its longtime head coach during a brilliant 26-win season – a mark that included an 18-0 record in games played on Mediacom Court in Carver-Hawkeye Arena – and its highest national ranking (11th) since the 1995-96 season. Iowa is one of 10 teams nationally that has appeared in the last eight NCAA Tournaments. Four Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten honors, seven earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition, two garnered Academic All-America honors, and senior consensus All-American Samantha Logic became the second player in program history to be drafted in the first round of the WNBA Draft (10th selection, Atlanta Dream) and was the 12th to be drafted overall.
- Tom Brands' Iowa wrestling squad finished second at this year's NCAA Tournament after sharing the Big Ten Conference tournament title and claiming another dual meet championship with a 9-0 record against conference opponents. The Hawkeyes had six wrestlers earn All-American status.
- Fran McCaffery's men's basketball team registered the program's first NCAA Tournament victory since 2001. The season also included a big road win at North Carolina during the nonconference portion of the schedule, in addition to a third-place finish in the Big Ten Conference. Three Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten honors, including first-team selection Aaron White, who also became the second Hawkeye in two years to be selected in the annual NBA Draft.
- Rick Heller's baseball program burst onto the national stage when it raced to its first appearance in a top 25 since 1990 – the program was 20th in the final rankings, the first appearance in the final poll in school history. The Hawkeyes won 41 games – the second-most all-time -- en route to the program's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 25 years. Six Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten honors, two Hawkeyes earned three All-America honors, and five players were selected in the 2015 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.
- Under first-year head coach Tyler Stith, sophomore Carson Schaake became the third Big Ten individual champion in program history and the first since 1992. Stith guided Iowa to its seventh straight NCAA Tournament appearance where the Hawkeyes finished a single stroke shy of advancing to the national championship. Two Hawkeyes earned All-Big Ten honors and three were named to the Division I PING All-Midwest Regional Team.
- Including Schaake of the UI's men's golf team, Iowa crowned eight Big Ten champions during the 2014-15 year: Dominic Patrick and Matt Hagan (men's tennis, indoor doubles), Babatunde Amosu (track and field, indoor, triple jump),

Becky Stoughton (swimming and diving, 1,650-yard freestyle), Aaron Mallett (track and field, outdoor 110-meter hurdles), Elexis Guster (track and field, outdoor, 400-meters), and Amosu (track and field, outdoor, triple jump).

- Larissa Libby's GymHawks used a season-high score at the 2015 Big Ten Conference Women's Gymnastics Championship to help secure the program's seventh NCAA Regional berth in the last eight seasons. The team's score of 196.500 is the highest achieved by Iowa in conference championship action since 2004, and its fifth place team result is the program's best finish since 2010. A school record four gymnasts were named to the Big Ten All-Championship Team, four earned Academic All-Big Ten distinction, and senior Sydney Hoerr was named second team All-Big Ten.
- JD Reive's UI men's gymnastics squad made its second appearance in the NCAA championship in the last three seasons a grand one by upsetting fifth-ranked Illinois en route to a sixth-place national finish. The Hawkeyes were paced by junior Jack Boyle, who earned All-America honors on still rings, and season-high performances on the high bar and floor exercise. Eight Hawkeyes were named Academic All-Big Ten, and junior Doug Sullivan earned second team All-Big Ten honors.
- Joey Woody's debut season as head coach of the UI's men's and women's track and field teams resulted in four Big Ten titles and 11 All-America honors.
- Paced by a Big Ten champion and bolstered by eight record-setting performances at their conference championship meets, Marc Long's men's and women's swimming and diving teams closed their season by scoring points at their respective national championships.
- The 2014-15 year also marked the second straight season the Iowa's women's soccer team advanced to the championship game of the Big Ten Tournament. The Hawkeyes finished with 14 wins in 2014, including seven in conference play, tying the most in a single season in program history.

Iowa's "Wins" also occurred at the turnstiles, where the UI continued to lead the nation in attendance for home events of the Hawkeye wrestling program and be one of only eight programs in the country to rank in the Top 25 in attendance for football, women's basketball, and men's basketball. The UI also experienced sharp increases in spectator interest in baseball and volleyball in 2014-15.

The 2014-15 year opened with affirmation of Iowa's long-time commitment to the "Graduate" leg of Iowa's three-legged stool and the student-athlete experience at the UI: In October, the NCAA reported that Iowa's student-athletes had set a record by posting a score of 89 percent "Graduation Success Rate" or "GSR." That mark was one point better than the previous year and seven points better than the national average.

The NCAA also noted the UI had posted a federal graduation rate of 78 percent, which was also a record and in addition was 12 points better than the national average and tops among the three State of Iowa Board of Regents' institutions.

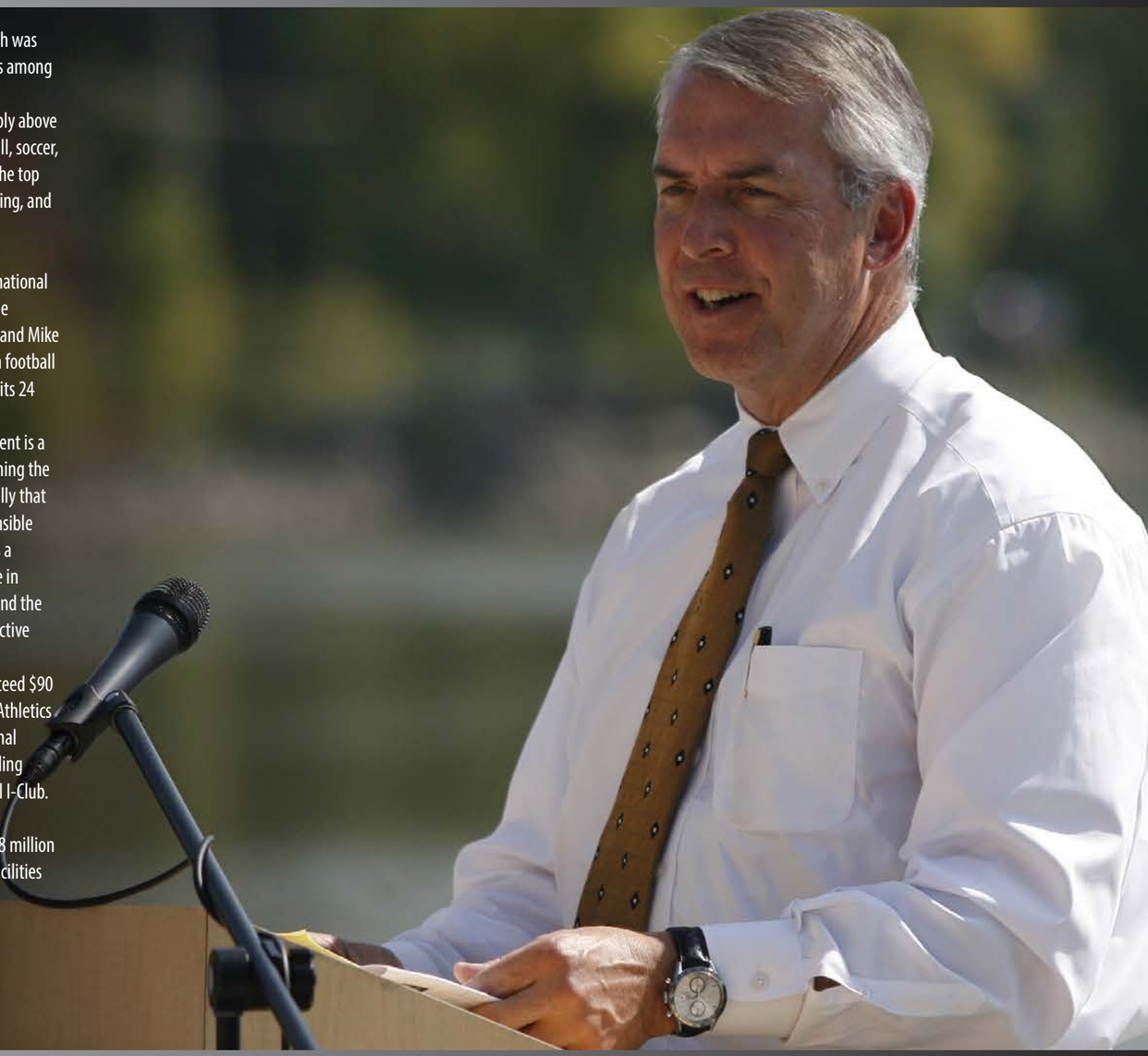
Last May, the NCAA reported that all 24 of Iowa's sports programs were comfortably above Academic Progress Rate (APR) threshold. The NCAA also singled out the UI's volleyball, soccer, women's swimming and diving, and men's golf teams for ARP scores that ranked in the top 10 percent of their peer group. Of those four, volleyball, women's swimming and diving, and men's golf registered perfect scores of 1,000.

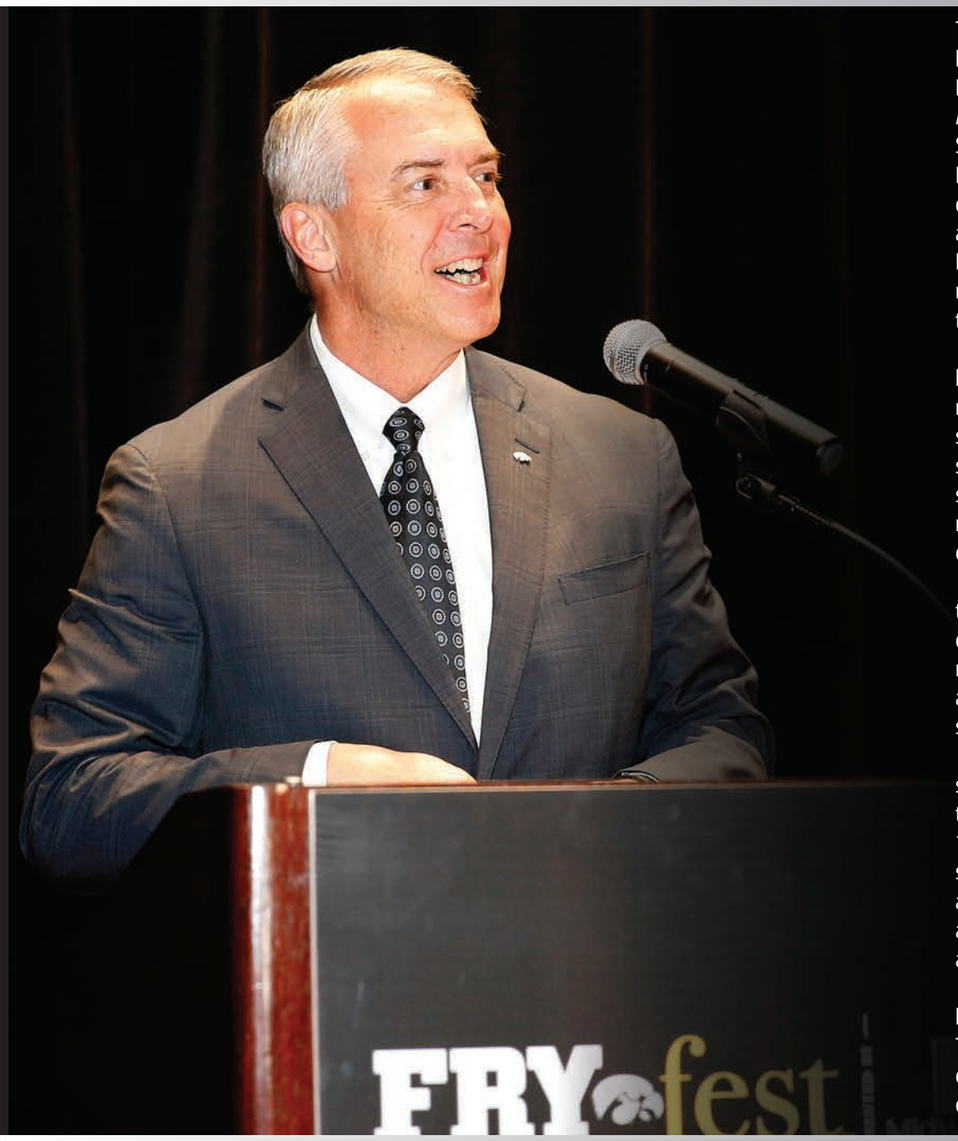
The 2014-15 college basketball season ended not only with the UI being one of a handful of institutions nationally which had both of its program participate in their national championship, but also with the UI being the only school in the country with multiple academic All-Americans: Samantha Logic and Ally Disterhoft in women's basketball and Mike Gesell in men's basketball. The Hawkeyes also boasted an academic All-Americans in football (senior RB Mark Weisman), in addition to 153 academic All-Big Ten selections across its 24 sports programs.

"Doing it Right" for Barta and the more than 225 staff of the UI Athletics Department is a charge that encompasses a long and varied list of responsibilities, including maintaining the department's status as one of a handful of intercollegiate athletics programs nationally that successfully operates its sports programs and auxiliary enterprises in a fiscally responsible manner, and without any institutional or taxpayer financial support. The UI provides a superior experience for the more than 650 talented student-athletes who participate in the program annually, and the more than million friends and fans of the Hawkeyes and the UI who attend athletics events on the UI campus, while being responsible and productive citizens of the greater Iowa City and University of Iowa community.

In 2015-16, Barta will be responsible for an annual operating budget that will exceed $90 million, with 100 percent of the revenue side of that budget be generated by the UI Athletics Department. The majority of that revenue will come as a result of success in traditional revenue sources: Income as a result of membership in the Big Ten Conference (including television), sales of tickets to events on the UI campus, and donations to the National I-Club.

The latter has grown into a critical piece of the financial pie managed by Barta, as evidenced by back-to-back years of record-setting fundraising support exceeding $28 million annually. That philanthropic support has been critical to the a long list of athletics facilities that have either been built or renovated during Barta's first nine years on campus.





The list includes construction of the recently-completed $55 million home of Iowa's football program, the Stew and LeNore Hansen Football Performance Center, $47 million revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena, installation of a new videowall and video ribbon board at Kinnick Stadium, installation of a new video scoreboard and playing surface at Duane Banks Field, construction of a new indoor turf facility, renovation of the practice space inside the UI Fieldhouse used by the UI's women's and men's gymnastics teams, construction of the Hoak Family Golf Facility, turf replacement at Grant Field, the home of Iowa's nationally ranked field hockey program, and resurfacing of the Klotz Tennis Center, to name a few.

Iowa's contributions to the greater Iowa City community go far beyond the multi-million dollars of economic impact generated as a result of the staging of hundreds of regular season, postseason and special events annually. Barta and UI student-athletes, coaches, and staff are also active citizens, logging thousands of hours of community service and also spearheading efforts to support a wide variety of causes ranging from construction of the UI's new Children's Hospital to the UI's extremely successful Dance Marathon to Coaches vs. Cancer.

Iowa's annual "Day of Caring" serves as the foundation upon which all these outreach activities rest. Now in its 20th year of existence, the Day of Caring happens each April and typically involves representatives of most, if not all, of Iowa's sports programs who provide a wide variety of assistance to an equally wide variety of not-for-profit organizations that service the greater Iowa City community.

"Doing it Right" also encompasses efforts aimed at improving the student-athlete experience. The UI Athletics Department invested more than $1.7 million directly into food cost for its student-athletes in 2014-15 in response to NCAA legislation aimed at providing a higher quality student-athlete experience. In 2015-16, that commitment will continue and will be complemented by increases to the value of the scholarships awarded the UI's student-athletes as part of the NCAA's effort to fully address cost of attendance.

Providing the resources for the UI's student-athletes and coaches to be successful is a priority for Barta and his senior management team. That process includes state-of-the-art facilities, which is why Barta enters the 2015-16 year working closely with institutional leadership on the finalization of a comprehensive master plan for the facilities available to the Hawkeyes.

The plan will include a comprehensive review of the north grandstand of historic Kinnick Stadium; study of the feasibility of a student-athlete dormitory and dining facility of the west side of the UI campus; a comprehensive review of Carver-Hawkeye Arena including, specifically, the scoreboards and videowalls, the creation of a main entrance and "Wall of Honor" and other enhancements to the fan experience; Phase III of the revitalization of Duane Banks Field; a comprehensive review of Finkbine Golf Course and, specifically, the clubhouse; a comprehensive review of the Gerdin Athletics Learning Center; and, development of the "Hawkeye Campus" on the western edge of the UI campus, a project that could include new or renovated facilities for indoor and outdoor track and field, softball, volleyball, gymnastics, soccer, field hockey, and tennis.

Barta's involvement in the UI campus and the greater Iowa City communities extends beyond his position as director of the UI's intercollegiate athletics programs. He is a member of the President's Cabinet, comprised of vice presidents and other campus leaders that provide counsel to the UI's president. That group was instrumental in the UI's response to record-setting flooding that besieged the campus and the Iowa City and Coralville community in June 2008 and will be directly involved in positioning the UI for growth in the immediate and long-term future as the institution responds to the expectations of the residents of the state, members of the state legislature, and the State of Iowa Board of Regents.

Barta also represents the UI and the Hawkeyes at the conference and national level as a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee and the College Football Playoff Advisory Committee. During his tenure at the UI, he has participated in the creation and implementation of the Big Ten Network, the expansion of the Big Ten Conference and realignment of athletics conferences nationally, and the Big Ten's postseason bowl game agreements that were successfully implemented in 2010.

Barta remains active on the conference and NCAA level. He is involved in committee work with NCAA Football, the Division IA Athletic Directors Association, and is an ongoing participant in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

Barta is also involved in a variety of community groups, including the United Way of Johnson and Washington Counties and the Partnership for Alcohol Safety, a joint effort between UI campus leaders and the city of Iowa City.

Barta often suggests to his staff that "Hope is not a strategy," which is why the department has completed a comprehensive review and rewriting of the strategic plan for the UI Athletics Department and continues to work with the UI's leadership on a long-term financial plan.

As the director of athletics at the University of Wyoming for three years, seven different Wyoming coaches were named Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year. He also spearheaded a fund-raising effort that netted the Cowboy athletics program $11 million in private support and $11 million in matching state funds.

As the senior associate athletics director at the University of Washington, he directed the "Campaign for the Student-Athlete," was a participant in the design, construction and/or renovation of several Washington athletics facilities, including Bank of America Arena and the Dempsey Indoor Practice Facility. In addition to almost doubling the amount of annual private support received by Washington, Barta also managed the department's external relations division, a task that included corporate sponsorship and radio contracts.

His responsibilities at Washington expanded over time to include hiring of coaching and administrative staff, and the day-to-day oversight of several Huskie sport teams.

The roots of his development experience extend to his first two positions: director of development at his alma mater, North Dakota State University, and director of athletics development and external relations at the University of Northern Iowa.

Barta earned a bachelor of science degree in mass communication and broadcast journalism from North Dakota State in 1987. He was an option quarterback for Bison football squads that won the Division II NCAA National Championship in 1983, 1985, and 1986.

Barta, and his wife, Connie, have a son, Luke (17) and a daughter, Madison (15). He was born Sept. 4, 1963, in Minneapolis.

THE HAWKEYE NICKNAME

The University of Iowa borrowed its athletic nickname from the state of Iowa many years ago. The name Hawkeye was originally the name of the hero in the fictional novel, The Last of the Mohicans, written by James Fenimore Cooper. Cooper had the Delaware Indians bestow the name on a white scout who lived with them.

In 1838, 12 years after the book was published, people in the territory of Iowa acquired the nickname, chiefly through the efforts of Judge David Rorer of Burlington and James Edwards of Fort Madison.

Edwards, editor of the Fort Madison Patriot, moved his paper to Burlington in 1843 and renamed it the Burlington Hawkeye. The two men continued their campaign to popularize the name, and territorial officials eventually gave it their formal approval.
Herky The Hawkeye

The Hawkeye nickname gained a tangible symbol in 1948 when a cartoon character, later to be named Herky the Hawkeye was hatched. The creator was Richard Spencer III, instructor of journalism at Iowa.

The impish Hawk was an immediate hit and acquired a name through a statewide contest staged by the athletic department. John Franklin, a Belle Plaine alumnus, was the man who suggested Herky.

Since his birth more than 45 years ago, Herky has symbolized Iowa athletics and epitomized University life. He even donned a military uniform during the Korean War and became the insignia of the 124th Fighter Squadron.

During the mid-1950s, Herky came to life at a football game as the Iowa mascot. Since that time, Herky has been a familiar figure at Iowa athletics events.